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Minutes- February 18, 2020 Meeting of the Macon County Board of Commissioners

The Macon County Board of Commissioners met, pursuant to notice, at the Courthouse in Lafayette Tennessee February 18, 2020 at 6:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones and Sheriff Mark Gammons opened the meeting. Commissioner Jeff Hughes gave the invocation and Commissioner Phillip Snow led the pledge to the flag. County Clerk Connie B. Blackwell called the roll with 18 members present. (1 absent 1 vacant spot). Also made a part of the minutes is the Roll Call voting and Resolutions.

Motion #1 by Gammon, 2nd by Witte to go out of session for a Public Hearing on the Nestle Hollow Lane Property.

Motion Carried

Motion #2 by Hughes, 2nd by Gammons to go back into session.

Motion Carried

Motion #3 by Gammons, 2nd by Witte to go into election of Notaries Public

Motion Carried

Greg Traylor Nominated by Petty

Maria F. Duffer “ Gammons

Ken Smith “ Gentry

Motion # 4 by Hughes, 2nd by Gammons to move that nominations cease, and we elect those nominated for Notaries Public by acclamation.

Motion Carried

Motion #5 by Witte, 2nd by Hughes to accept minutes as presented from the 1/21/20 Legislative Body Meeting, 12/17/19 Planning Committee Meeting, and 12/17/19 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting and 2/3/20 Committee of the Whole meeting.

Motion Carried

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Motion #6 by Gammons, 2nd by Hughes to accept Budget Amendments #1 through #7 (#1 Circuit Court Clerk, #2 Sheriff's Department/Jail, #3 Parks & Fair Board Non-Profit Organizations, #4 Library, #5 Crippled Children Services, #6 General Purpose School Fund, #7 General Nutrition.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #7 by Gammons, 2nd by Gentry to approve Resolution #2-23/2020 for Nestle Hollow Lane.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #8 by Snow, 2nd by Slayton to approve the Amendment to Resolution # 2-24/2020 the 2nd Amendment Resolution.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #9 by Bartley, 2nd by Petty to approve Amendment #2-24/2020 of the Macon County Commissioners Declaring support of the Second Amendment to the United States of America with recommendations and guidance from Attorney Guy Holliman.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #10 by Snow, 2nd Witte to approve Resolution #2-25/2020 to Oppose the Forced Increase of the Population of a Macon County, TN.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #11 by Gammons, 2nd by Jenkins to approve #2-26/2020 Capital Outlay Note for the Highway Departments funding.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #12 by Gammons, 2nd by Cothron to approve #2-27/2020 Capital Outlay Note for the Solid Waste Department.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

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Motion #13 by Gammons, 2nd by Witte to defer options to purchase the Donoho property to March 2020 meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #14 by Petty, 2nd by West to authorize Highway Department to clean ditch out on Bob Green's property.

Motion Carried

Motion #15 by Gammons, 2nd by Jenkins to authorize County to sell excess equipment and vehicles at a public auction.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #16 by Gammons, 2nd by Jones to ratify Mayor Jones appointment of Debbie Hughes to Fair Board Committee.

Motion Carried

Motion #17 by Bartley, 2nd by Gentry to allow Capital Projects and ADA Compliance to be discussed at future meetings without being on agenda.

Motion Carried

Motion #18 by Hughes, 2nd by Jenkins to accept Grand Jury Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #19 by Gammons, 2nd by Hesson to accept the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report.

Motion Carried

Motion #20 by Jenkins, 2nd by Petty to accept the Animal Control Report.

Motion Carried

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Motion #21 by Gammons, 2nd by Jenkins to spend \$2,000.00 on 2020 Census materials/advertisement. Funding will be provided through the General Fund balance.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #22 by Gammons, 2nd by Jenkins to defer the \$2,500.00 donation to the non-profit organization HISET/GED program to the budget committee.

Motion Carried

Motion #23 by Gammons, 2nd by Snow to go into Election of the 10th District County Commission seat that is vacant.

Motion Carried

Two Applicants were present and were allowed to speak and inform the Commission of their qualifications and desire to fill the 10th District position. Barry Doss had verified that both applicants were qualified to fill the seat. The applicants were Keith Tillman and Larry West.

After a roll call voting the results were Larry West 12 votes, Keith Tillman 6 votes.

Larry West was elected to the seat and sworn in by County Mayor Steve Jones.

Motion #24 by Hesson, 2nd by West to adjourn.

Motion Carried